For the Aruba Bank staff, Carnival started at Club Bahia

Like Christmas parties, Carnival parties are a tradition for a number of Aruba's bigger business, (and smaller ones, too) but companies like Aruba Bank do it up big and spare no expense. The Friday night before the Grand Parade in San Nicolas is a favorite night, as the parties go to late in the night and then the attendees can all pile into their cars, or some smart companies even charter a bus, (so there is a designated driver) and off they go to Jovert Morning in San Nicolas.

Aruba Bank choose the disco room of Club Bahia in Oranjestad as their venue, and the employees had their own mini-carnival, with groups costumed to different themes, and each branch offered a Queen candidate. Many of the themes reflected the actual themes of the Grand Parade. There were Egyptians and gypsies, Hula dancers and harem girls galore, all determined to have a great time and dance, dance, dance until they could dance no more.

A great time it was for the management and staff of the Aruba Bank, music, food, and party, party, that is what Carnival is all about, and they celebrated in style!